

A Journey into The Faithfulness of God
Great is thy Faithfulness popularized
by George Beverly Shea & Billy Graham
Gospel singer, 1954. When Konkel first heard
"Great is..." and a flood of memories course
through his heart. The Book of Lamentations is like
walking through a battle field of
suffering & pain, a war zone of
sorrow. The accusations that lie
on the right hand & left hand on
bonifying, in the mirror Jeremiah
pictures a militiaman of his own person.
But in Chapter three we see that during his
Journey Jerend

I. See The Trials Jeremiah Reviewed (v18-20)

A. You notice that it starts with word and, this is the end of a long list of unmeasured suffering. Sufferings so great, that there is a wondering

B. Trials That Break us Mentally (v18)

The effect of these trials was so severe upon Jeremiah. That he is broken down mentally. The his strength and his hope in God has been destroyed. How could God? echoes in the chambers of mind. It cant all be taken in and mere, beaten to a pulp.

C. Trials That Break us Spiritually (v19)

What ever since of pride that he might
of ~~had~~ is gone. Not a arrogance,
~~that~~ wasnt Jeremiah, but it seems
to be the human dignity type pride
illustrator! Homeless who lay
on the street in misery, Their minds
unable to grasp the things ~~that~~ had happen
in downward spiral, no dignity, feels
less than human... This is a state around the
II. See The Truths Jeremiah Recalled

A. But when all of his strength is gone
and his hope gone... When lowered to ^{say} ~~say~~
the lowest... (Christ cross) Certain Truths begin

B. The Lord's Mercies - His Kheh-sed
the Lord's loving kindness, love favor
The Truth is that God is merciful
say through them? Not in Hell, Alone
vs 31 God hasnt cast him off forever

C. The Lord's Possession - vs 4 -
portion is inheritance. God is my
portion. In him, not my health, wealth
status,... He is the which cannot be taken
away. Not only is he mine but I am his! SOS 6:3 ^{my} dam

D. The Lord's Goodness - The Lord is not
the author of Evil. A Righteous
father, Does not have a sadistic ⁵³
glee in the suffering of his own children,
Father chases a child, but as expressing of Love

E. The Lord's Righteousness - vs 37-39

Because He is God he has every right
to judge sin. It is a wonder that we are
not consumed. Will not a loving father deal out
both punishment and blessing? We have ^{55 Ch} a Captain
II See The Tears of His Request - 1540-42

A. This realization or train of thought
brings Jeremiah full circle to see
not his pitiful condition but his sinful condition.

B. Repentance of Transgression - Look
at our ways, search out the blemish
in our heart, I know not all trials
are in response to sin, but it is a good
starting place. Lift heart! our inward
holiness the mind, bitterness envies

bates, covetousness. Lift up hands
outward sinfulness, places we should
not go, though sheuld not say, We
Have Transgressed. God pardoned for ^{55 Ch} _{Judgment} No

C. Requesting until Attention - 1548-55

This is not an attempt like the clearest
that though that bringing out the
ark in time of battle might save them, this
is the cry of last resort. When was the
last time you wept in the presence of the

Lord? do you try prayer for a while
and when that doesn't seem to be working try
something else.

III See The Tender and Tolerant ^{Reverent} _{for} _{God}.

A. All that has been said to God and
... about God, but we really haven't heard
from God. That is until now, ^{God will notisperse broken} Ps 34:18 PSS 1:17 ^{Ps 102}

B. The Lord's Drawing - VS 57 - God
drew near. God responded. The moment
that Jeremiah is experiencing is as the
thrills my heart. That moment when you
know the God has drawn nigh, when you
^{move yet you know it} do fell the brush of angels wings, when nothing is soon
C. The Lord's Declaration - In this
whole chapter and all this talk and
tears, bleeding & pain, God only says
2 words. Fear Not! But I don't think
there are two greater words to hear
in the depths of despair. Fear Not!
Words of Comfort, Words of Care
Words of Confidence

D. The Lord Deliverance - Redeemed
brought back, the Kinsmen
Redeemer.

¶ Closing